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Background

- 29 year Natural Recourse Law Enforcement Professional
- 18 years with Washington Dept of Fish and Wildlife, six years as Chief of Enforcement
- 11 years with NOAA/OLE
- BS in Fisheries Science, U. of Washington
- MPA, The Evergreeen State College

West Coast Enforcement Coordinator Responsibilities

- Serve as advisor and strategist to the NW and SW Special Agents in Charge (SAC).
- Advise, counsel, and train field agents and officers, both Federal and state on enforcement issues involving the ESA, MSA, MMPA.
- NWD OLE liaison to the NW Sustainable Fisheries Division.
- OLE representative on the Enforcement Consultants PFMC advisory body.
- OLE rep on the PFMC Essential Fish Habitat Review Committee.
- OLE liaison for all West Coast Sanctuaries.

OIG Report National Marine Sanctuary Program

- The Office of Law Enforcement (OLE) Director require a sanctuary liaison to attend all SAC meetings.
- Each sanctuary create a law enforcement working group.
- OLE Director require development of operations plans under state joint enforcement agreements (JEA) to include detailed descriptions of the type of sanctuary work to be performed by state partners.
- Report actions taken buy partners under the agreement.

NOAA Fisheries Enforcement Regional Offices



Southwest Field Offices and Staffing





- California Dept of Fish & Game
- California State Parks
- NOAA/Office of Law Enforcement
- U.S. Coast Guard



Joint Enforcement Agreements



Washington

Since 2001 WA has received:

\$4,070,000



Oregon

Since 2001 OR has received:

\$2,350,000



California

Since 2001 CA has received:

\$4,410,000

Total funding includes six JEAs 2001-2007



- Role of Enforcement Working Group
- Structure and Relationship with SAC
- Contribution and Capacities of LE Partners
- Enforcement Needs of MBNMS